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Parliament Question  
Internal

Ministry of Home Affairs *vide* letter dated 31.07.2013 [F/R], has sought inputs from this Office in respect of Rajya Sabha S.Q. Dy. No. 000175 [F/A] raised by Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy regarding Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose scheduled for oral answer on 07.08.2013. The text of the question is as under:

- (a) Whether any secret file containing information about Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose are being kept in PMO and any other authority there under- details thereof.
- (b) If yes, how many files made public and how many have not?
- (c) If yes, specific reasons for not disclosing information to the people of India, even though Netaji reportedly disappeared in 1945?
- (d) Whether British Govt also decided not to declassify records of Netaji till 2025?
- (e) If yes, whether India Govt made formal request to UK or for the matter USA and Russian Govt to declassify such records?
- (f) If not, reasons thereof.

2. It may be mentioned that in the context of an RTI application filed by Shri Anuj Dhar [RTI no.219/2006-PMA], a list of 45 files was prepared which may be seen at F/B. This list included 11 unclassified files and 8 Top Secret files of NGO Section. While a list of 11 unclassified files was provided to the RTI applicant [F/C], an exercise was also undertaken to declassify the files regarding the matter. While going through the files it was found that these contained certain correspondence with foreign Governments. Accordingly, it was felt that their disclosure may adversely impinge on external relations and exemption was sought under section 8(1)(a) and (f) of RTI Act, 2005 [F/D]. However, in the context of the CIC's decision dated 18.02.2008 [F/E] a list of 31 classified files including 5 Top Secret files of NGO Section along with their subject were provided to the applicant [F/F]. However, this list did not include three Top Secret files of NGO Section.

3. In the light of the present Parliament Question, inputs were sought from NGO Section which has informed that it currently possess only 6 'Top Secret' files and that 2 Top Secret files have been declassified and sent to National Archives of India. It has also stated that it does not have any Secret files.

4. It may be seen that the question raised by the Member of Parliament is not very specific, i.e., *secret file containing information about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are being kept in PMO and any other authority there under- details thereof.* There are many subjects related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. One of these is disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. On this subject, Political Section has '20' Secret files.

5. It may also be mentioned here that in several RTI applications requesting for disclosure of files related to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, we have been taking the position that Secret / Confidential / Top Secret files on the subject contain reference to foreign states and disclosure of the same may prejudicially affect the relations with foreign states.

6. Against this background, we may consider forwarding the following inputs to MHA:

"PMO has 20 Secret files related to disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. None of these Secret files have been disclosed to the public as the same may prejudicially affect relations with foreign states."

Submitted please.



(Rajesh Sharma)

August 6, 2013

Director (J)

Submitted for approval of inputs in  
para 6. above, p.6.

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5. It is also seen that Shri Agrawal has not mentioned the name of the person who witnessed against Shri Bhagatsingh and to whom the Padashree award was given.

**Comments**

6. It may be mentioned here that the CIC in its decision dated 18.2.2012 - F/X regarding disclosure of secret / top secret / confidential files related to Netaji, while observing that it does not arrogate to itself the authority to adjudicate on matters concerning foreign relations, had accepted the plea of this Office that the disclosure of these files will prejudicially affect relation with a foreign state.

7. Against this background, it is submitted that there does not appear to be case for revisiting our stand. As such the instant letter which essentially seek disclosure of secret file related to Netaji may be filed.

Submitted please.

*RF*

(Rajeev Topno)  
November 8, 2013

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Parliament Question  
Internal

**Sub: Rajya Sabha USQ No. 2755 for answer on 17.12.2014 regarding 'Declassification of files relating to Azad Hind, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose'**

Ministry of Home Affairs' *vide* OM dated 11.12.2014 [FR] has requested to furnish the facts for framing the reply for Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2755 for answer on 17.12.2014, asked by Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy, regarding 'Declassification of files relating to Azad Hind, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose'.

2. The text of question is as under:

- (a) How many files relating to the erstwhile Head of Provisional Government of Azad Hind, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are lying with Government;
- (b) Whether Government is considering to declassify the records contained in those files and send those to National Archives as has been done in case of other national leaders;
- (c) If yes, details thereof; and
- (d) If not, the reasons thereof?

3. Factual position is as under:

- (i) As per record, presently there are 60 files [7 Top Secret, 28 Secret, 6 Confidential, 17 Unclassified, 2 Declassified] [F/A] related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, which are physically available in custody of Political Section and NGO Section.
- (ii) It is pertinent to mention here that out of these 60 files, 11 files [F/B] have never been considered for inclusion while processing for RTI requests or Parliament Question(s) regarding the matter. Out of these 11 files as mentioned above, one file with no. 23(156)/51-PM is related to disposal of properties of Indian National Army in the far East and remaining 10 files, which were opened after constitution of Justice Mukherjee Commission to inquire into '*All the facts and circumstances related to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 and subsequent developments.*', and have some of the papers regarding Justice Mukherjee Commission.
- (iv) Further, Non disclosure of information related to 4 other files [F/C] have been concurred by CIC *vide* its order dated 18.2.2008 [F/D], in context of prejudicially affecting relations with foreign countries. File no. 915/11/C/2/2006-Pol (Vol-2) having subject '*Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose- letter from Mr. Yoshiro Mori, former PM, Japan*', also attracts the same provisions as in case of aforesaid 4 files [F/C].
- (iv) It may also be seen that matter dealt in other 3 files [F/E] having no. 915/11/C/2/2009-Pol, 915/12/C/1/2013-Pol and 915/11/C/5/2008, is not directly related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose but are regarding the

matter of declassification of files related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and a request for construction of INA memorial and Netaji Subhas Bhawan.

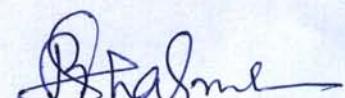
(v) It is also pertinent to mention here that this Office had earlier received a Rajya Sabha S.Q. Dy no. 000175 raised by Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy for answer on 7.8.2013, asking for files containing information about Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The same was examined [F/F] and with the approval of the then Principal Secretary to PM, following inputs were provided to MHA:

"PMO has 20 Secret files related to disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. None of these Secret files have been disclosed to the Public as the same may prejudicially affect relations with foreign states."

4. In view of the above, it is for consideration that following inputs may be conveyed to MHA:

	Question	Suggested Reply
(a)	How many files relating to the erstwhile Head of Provisional Government of Azad Hind, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are lying with Government;	PMO has 60 files related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, out of which, 2 Top Secret files have been declassified and sent to National Archives of India.
(b)	Whether Government is considering to declassify the records contained in those files and send those to National Archives as has been done in case of other national leaders;	
(c)	If yes, details thereof; and	
(d)	If not, the reasons thereof ?	

Submitted for orders please



Rajesh Sharma

December 15, 2014

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Principal Secretary to PM

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Parliament Question  
Internal

**Sub: Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 556 to be raised on 5.5.2015, regarding declassification of files on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and probe into the spying of family members and other martyrs of the country**

Ministry of Home Affairs' *vide* OM dated 30.4.2015 [F/R] has requested to furnish the facts and a supplementary note for Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 556 to be raised on 05.05.2015, by Adv. M. Udhaya Kumar and Sh. Sunil Kumar Singh, regarding declassification of files on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and probe into the spying of his family members and other martyrs of the country.

2. The text of the question is as follows:

- (a) Whether the Government has declassified or proposes to declassify the files pertaining to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and probe into the spying of his family members and other martyrs of the country;
- (b) If so, the details and facts in this regard;
- (c) Whether the Government has constituted any inquiry/commission to investigate the spying incidents; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and the time by which the report is likely to be submitted;

3. Factual position is as under:

As per record, presently there are **60 files [7 Top Secret, 28 Secret, 6 Confidential, 17 Unclassified, 2 Declassified] [F/A]** related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, which are physically available in custody of Political Section and NGO Section.

This Office had earlier received a Rajya Sabha USQ no. 2755 raised by Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy [F/B], which was listed for 17.12.2014, regarding declassification of files relating to Azad Hind, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and asked following questions:

- (a) How many files relating to the erstwhile Head of Provisional Government of Azad Hind, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are lying with Government;

(b) Whether Government is considering to declassify the records contained in those files and send those to National Archives as has been done in case of other national leaders;  
 (c) If yes, details thereof; and  
 (d) If not, the reasons thereof?

The same was examined [F/C] and with the approval of the Principal Secretary to PM, following inputs were provided to MHA[F/D]:

'PMO has 60 files related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, out of which, 2 Top Secret files have been declassified and sent to National Archives of India.'

4. In view of the above, it is for consideration that, if approved, following inputs may be provided to MHA:

'2 Top Secret files related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose have been declassified and sent to National Archives of India'.

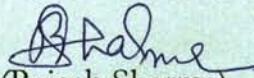
5. The inputs for the supplementary are as under:

The subject of the 2 declassified files are:

(i) INA Treasure  
 (ii) Death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose – appointment of an Inquiry Commission to go into the circumstances of death.

Accordingly, a DFA is placed below for approval / signature please.

Submitted for orders please.

  
 (Rajesh Sharma)  
 April 30, 2015

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In part (b) of the question details of answer to (a) have been asked for & hence the DFA has been rightly modified accordingly.

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may also please Yes  
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JS(B) Yes  
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Urgent  
Parliament Question  
**Prime Minister's Office**

South Block,  
New Delhi - 110 011

**Sub: Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 556 to be raised on 5.5.2015, by Adv. M. Udhaya Kumar and Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, regarding declassification of files on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and probe into the spying of family members and other martyrs of the country**

Reference is invited to Ministry of Home Affairs' OM no. 13012/04/2015-Cdn dated 30.4.2015, on the above subject.

2. The undersigned is directed to convey that the following may be considered as inputs of this Office regarding the matter, while preparing the reply to the aforesaid Lok Sabha Question:

'2 Top Secret files related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose have been declassified and sent to National Archives of India'.

3. The following are the inputs for the supplementary:

The subject of the 2 declassified files are:

- (i) INA Treasure
- (ii) Death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose – appointment of an Inquiry Commission to go into the circumstances of death.

(Brijesh Pandey)  
Deputy Secretary  
Tel: 2301 3586

**Home Secretary**

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PMO ID no. 4186385/PMO/2015-Pol

Dated: 30.04.2015

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Copy with copy of MHA's OM under reference, to:

**Sr. PPS to Principal Secretary to PM**

**Subject:** Rajya Sabha Starred/ Unstarred Diary No. U2317 for answer on 12.8.2015, regarding declassification of files on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, raised by Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao

Ministry of Home Affairs' *vide* OM dated 3.8.2015 [FR] has requested to furnish the facts for Rajya Sabha Starred/ Unstarred Diary No. U2317, scheduled for answer on 12.8.2015, regarding declassification of files on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, raised by Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao.

2. The text of the question is as follows:

- (a) Whether Government plans to declassify all Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose files as reportedly promised by the Prime Minister to the Netaji's grand nephew in May during his visit to Germany
- (b) If so, what progress has been made so far and the time frame for declassification of all relevant files?

3. Factual position is as under:

As per record, presently there are **58 files** [**7 Top Secret, 28 Secret, 6 Confidential, 17 Unclassified**] related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, which are physically available in custody of Political Section and NGO Section. **2 more files** related to the matter had been declassified and sent to National Archives of India in year 2010. A consolidated list of all files is placed at [F/A].

This Office had earlier received Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 556 raised by Adv. M. Udhaya Kumar and Sh. Sunil Kumar Singh [F/B], and listed on 17.12.2015, regarding declassification of files on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and probe into the spying of his family members and other martyrs of the country, received in this Office from MHA with the request for furnishing facts and supplementary notes for following questions:

- (a) Whether the Government has declassified or proposes to declassify the files pertaining to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and probe into the spying of his family members and other martyrs of the country;
- (b) If so, the details and facts in this regard;
- (c) Whether the Government has constituted any inquiry/commission to investigate the spying incidents; and

(d) If so, the details thereof and the time by which the report is likely to be submitted;

The same was examined [F/C] and with the approval of the Principal Secretary to PM, following inputs were conveyed to MHA *vide* this Office's ID note dated 1.5.2015 [F/D]:

2 Top Secret files related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose have been declassified and sent to National Archives of India.

The subject of the 2 declassified files are:

- (i) INA Treasure
- (ii) Death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose – appointment of an Inquiry Commission to go into the circumstances of death.

4. In view of the above, it is for consideration that, if approved, following inputs may be provided to MHA:

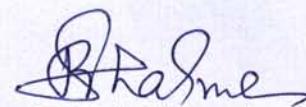
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The subject of the 2 declassified files are:

- (i) INA Treasure
- (ii) Death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose – appointment of an Inquiry Commission to go into the circumstances of death.

Accordingly, a **DFA** is placed below for approval/ signature please.

Submitted for orders please.

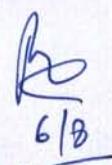
  
(Rajesh Sharma)  
August 6, 2015

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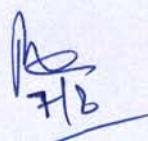
para 4 may be approved.

JS(B)

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It is learnt from the  
Parliament that this  
question is not likely to  
be admitted. —

Urgent  
Parliament Question

**Prime Minister's Office**

South Block,  
 New Delhi - 110 011

**Subject:** Rajya Sabha Starred/ Unstarred Diary No. U2317 for answer on 12.8.2015, regarding declassification of files on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, raised by Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao

Reference is invited to Ministry of Home Affairs' OM no. 13013/06/2015-Cdn dated 03.8.2015, on the above subject.

2. The undersigned is directed to convey that the following may be considered as inputs of this Office regarding the matter, while preparing the reply to the aforesaid Rajya Sabha Question:

'2 Top Secret files related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose have been declassified and sent to National Archives of India'.

3. The subject of the 2 declassified files is:

- (i) INA Treasure
- (ii) Death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose – appointment of an Inquiry Commission to go into the circumstances of death.

**(Brijesh Pandey)**  
**Deputy Secretary**  
**Tel: 2301 3586**

**Home Secretary**

PMO ID no. 4249659/PMO/2015-Pol

Dated: 06.08.2015

n.o.o.

Copy with copy of MHA's OM under reference, to:

**Sr. PPS to Principal Secretary to PM**

संयुक्त सचिव  
J.C. T SECRETARY

Smt. Bina Prasad  
Tel No: 23438085



MOST IMMEDIATE  
PARLIAMENT QUESTION.

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भारत सरकार  
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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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JAI SINGH ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110001

D.O. No. 13013/2/2013-Cdn.

Dated 31.7.2013

Dear Shri *Shatrughna Singh*,

I would like to draw your attention to the Rajya Sabha S.Q. Dy. No.000175 for oral answer on 7.08.2013 to be raised by Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy regarding Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose (copy enclosed)

2. I shall be grateful if you could provide the inputs by 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2013 positively for answering the Parliament Question.

*Sh 01.08  
DRAFT Mew  
on 7/8/13  
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B P*  
With regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Bina Prasad*  
(Bina Prasad)

Shri Shatrughna Singh,  
Addl. Secretary,  
PMO, South Block,  
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RAJYA SABHA / राज्य सभा  
QUESTION FOR ORAL ANSWER

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NOTICE OFFICE

Dy. No. ....  
Date .....

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QUESTION BRANCH 29

S.Q. Dy. No. 000175  
Date .....

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Place / स्थान  
Date / दिनांक

FROM / प्रेषक

SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY, M.P./संसद् सदस्य

To / सेवा में,

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL / महासचिव,  
RAJYA SABHA, NEW DELHI / राज्य सभा, नई दिल्ली।

BALLOT PRIORITY 16  
DATE OF ANSWER 7.8.13

SIR/ MADAM, महोदय / महोदया,

Under Rule 39 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, I give notice of the following Question  
प्रक्रिया तथा कार्य-संचालन संबंधी नियमों के नियम 39 के अंतर्गत, मैं निम्नलिखित प्रश्न की सूचना देता हूं जिसका मौखिक  
for oral answer on/उत्तर ..... *7th August 2013* ..... को दिया जाये।

Yours faithfully/भवदीय

Member/सदस्य

Division No./विभाजन सं 80

Order of preference / प्राथमिकता क्रम

\*Will the Minister of ..... be pleased to state:

HOME AFFAIRS

\*क्या ..... मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(a) (क)

- (a). Whether any secret file containing information about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are being kept in PMO and any other authority thereunder- details thereof;
- (b). If yes, how many files made public and how many have not?
- (c). If yes, specific reasons for not disclosing information to the people of India, even though Netaji reportedly disappeared in 1945?
- (d). Whether British Govt also decided not to declassify records of Netaji till 2025?
- (e). If yes, whether Indian Govt made formal request to UK or for that matter USA and Russian Govt to declassify such records?
- (f). If not, reasons therefor.

JS (S-II)

DS(L)  
... (NSA)

30/7/2013

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## List of Files relating to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

S.No.	File Number	Subject	Classification	File with
1.	23(156)51-PM	Disposal of properties of Indian National Army in the far East	SECRET	POL SEC
2.	2(658)/53-PMS	Jankinath Bhavan at Cuttack, birthplace of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose- acquisition by the Orissa Govt. of use of the building as a hospital by the Netaji Subhas Seva Sadan	SECRET	POL SEC
3.	23(11)/56-57-PM	INA Treasure	TOP SECRET	NGO SEC.
4.	2(64)/56-66-PM (Vol.I)	Death of Sh. S.C. Bose Appointment of an enquiry Committee to go into the circumstances of the death	SECRET	POL SEC
5.	2(64)/56-66-PM (Vol.II)	-do-	SECRET	POL SEC
6.	2(64)/56-67-PM (Vol.III)	-do-	SECRET	POL SEC
7.	2(64)/56-68-PM (Vol.IV)	-do-	SECRET	POL SEC
8.	2(64)/56-70-PM (Vol.V)	-do-	SECRET	POL SEC
9.	2(67)/56-71-PM (Vol.I)	Widow and daughter of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose- Misc. correspondence with and about.	SECRET <i>TS</i>	POL SEC
10.	2(67)/56-71-PM (Vol.II)	Widow and daughter of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose- Misc. correspondence with and about.	SECRET	POL SEC
11.	2(64)/78-PM	-do-	SECRET	DOC SEC
12.	2(64)/78-PM Annexure to S.No. 38	Death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose appointment of an Inquiry Commission to go into the circumstances of death	CONFIDENTIAL	POL SEC
13.	T-2(64)/78-PM	Death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose appointment of an Inquiry Commission to go into the circumstances of death	TOP SECRET <i>N</i>	NGO SEC.
14.	2(67)/78-PM	Widow and daughter of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose- Misc. correspondence with and about.	SECRET	POL SEC
15.	2(64)/79-PM	-do-	<i>Introducing</i> <i>Confidential</i>	NOT TRACEABLE
16.	2(64)/80-PM	-do-	U/C	DOC SEC
17.	2(64)80-PM(Annexure)	Death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose appointment of an Inquiry Commission to go into the circumstances of death	SECRET	POL SEC
18.	2(64)/81-PM	-do-	<i>Re-introducing</i> <i>U/C</i>	DOC SEC
19.	2(64)/82-PM	-do-	<i>Re-introducing</i> <i>U/C</i>	DOC SEC

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✓20.	2(64)/84-PM	-do-	U/C	DOC SEC
21.	2(64)/86-PM	-do-	SECRET	DOC SEC
22.	800/6/C/3/88-Pol	-do-	SECRET	POL SEC
23.	800/6/C/1/89-Pol	Netaji Subhash C Bose	SECRET	POL SEC
✓24.	800/6/C/1/90-Pol	Netaji Subhash C Bose	U/C	POL SEC
25.	870/11/P/17/90-Pol	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose- Disappearance regarding- Sh. Samar Guha, MP's letter forwarded by the President	SECRET	POL SEC
✓26.	800/5/C/1/91-Pol(Vol.I)	Bharat Ratna Award to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose etc	U/C <i>secret</i>	POL SEC
✓27.	800/5/C/1/91-Pol(Vol.II)	Bharat Ratna Award to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose etc	U/C <i>untraceable</i>	POL SEC
✓28.	800/5/C/1/91-Pol(Vol.III)	Bharat Ratna Award to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose etc	U/C <i>untraceable</i>	POL SEC
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✓30.	800/6/C/1/91-Pol	Disappearance of Netaji Subhash C Bose	U/C	POL SEC
31.	870/11/P/10/91-Pol	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose- disappearance regarding-letter from Sh. Samar Guha, MP forwarded by President	SECRET	POL SEC
32.	870/11/P/16/92-Pol.	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose- Disappearance of papers regarding	CONFIDENTIAL	POL SEC
33.	870/11/P/9/93-Pol.(Vol.I)	Disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose- Return of the ashes of Subhas Chandra Bose from Japan to India	SECRET <i>untraceable</i>	POL SEC
34.	870/11/P/9/93-Pol.(Vol.II)	Disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose- Return of the ashes of Subhas Chandra Bose from Japan to India	SECRET <i>untraceable</i>	POL SEC
35.	G-12(18)/94-NGO	Controversy regarding Netaji's death and bringing his ashes to India from Japan	TOP SECRET	NGO SEC
36.	870/11/P/11/95-Pol.	Disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose	SECRET	POL SEC
37.	G-4(2)/95-NGO	Proposal to bring the mortal remains of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from Japan to India	TOP SECRET	NGO SEC
38.	G-16(3)/95-NGO	Proposal to bring the mortal remains of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from Japan to India	TOP SECRET	NGO SEC
✓39.	915/11/C/6/96-Pol	Disappearance/Death of Sh. Netaji Subhash C Bose	U/C <i>Confidential</i>	POL SEC

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40.	G-12(3)/98-NGO	Transfer of the Ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra to India	<b>TOP SECRET</b> ?	NGO SEC
41.	915/11/C/99-Pol(Vol.I)	Disappearance/Death of Sh. Netaji Subhash C Bose	<b>SECRET</b>	POL SEC
42.	915/11/C/99-Pol(Vol.II)	Disappearance/Death of Sh. Netaji Subhash C Bose		POL SEC
43.	915/11/C/99-Pol(Vol.III)	Disappearance/Death of Sh. Netaji Subhash C Bose	<b>U/C</b>	POL SEC
44.	G-16(4)/2000-NGO Vol. I	Death/Disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose- Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry	<b>TOP SECRET</b> ?	NGO SEC
45.	G-16(4)/2000-NGO Vol. II	Death/Disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose- Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry	<b>TOP SECRET</b> ?	NGO SEC

46. 870/11/Pho/93-Pol  
vol. I & II Disappearance of Netaji  
Subhash Chandra Bose-  
Return of the Ashes from  
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48. 915/11/C/5/2001-Pol  
Second Sitting of  
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MOST IMMEDIATE  
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संयुक्त सचिव  
JOINT SECRETARY

Smt. Bina Prasad  
Tel No: 23438085

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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NDCC-II BUILDING,  
JAI SINGH ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110001

D.O. No. 13013/2/2013-Cdn.

Dated 31.7.2013

Dear Shri Shatrukhna Singh,

I would like to draw your attention to the Rajya Sabha S.Q. Dy. No.000175 for oral answer on 7.08.2013 to be raised by Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy regarding Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose (copy enclosed)

2. I shall be grateful if you could provide the inputs by 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2013 positively for answering the Parliament Question.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

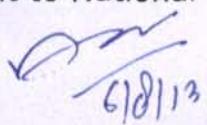
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Shri Shatrukhna Singh,  
Addl. Secretary,  
PMO, South Block,  
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## NGO Section

May please see the part (a) of the Rajya Sabha question placed below querying about information of any secret file about Subhas Chandra Bose. NGO Section currently possesses only 6 'Top Secret' files and that 2 files in addition to 6 Top Secret files have been declassified and sent to National Archives of India.

  
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## NOTICE OFFICE

Dy. No. ....  
Date ....RAJYA SABHA / राज्य सभा  
QUESTION FOR ORAL ANSWER

मौखिक उत्तर के लिए प्रश्न

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## QUESTION BRANCH

S.Q. Dy. No. 000175  
Date ....

Place / स्थान

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..... SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY ....., M.P./ संसद् सदस्य

To / सेवा में

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL / महासचिव,  
RAJYA SABHA, NEW DELHI / राज्य सभा, नई दिल्ली।

Sir/ MADAM, महोदय / महोदया,

Under Rule 39 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, I give notice of the following Question  
 प्राक्षिप्या तथा कार्य-संनातन संबंधी नियमों के नियम 39 के अंतर्गत, मैं निम्नलिखित प्रश्न की सूचना देता हूं जिसका मौखिक  
 for oral answer on/उत्तर ..... *7th August 2013* ..... को दिया जाये।

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DATE OF ANSWER 7.8.13

Yours faithfully/भवतीय

*Sukhendu Sekhar Roy*

Member/सदस्य

Division No./विभाजन सं. 80

Order of preference / प्राथमिकता क्रम

\*Will the Minister of ..... be pleased to state:  
HOME AFFAIRS

\*मंत्रा ..... मंत्री यह अलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

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- (a). Whether any secret file containing information about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are being kept in PMO and any other authority thereunder- details thereof;
- (b). If yes, how many files made public and how many have not?
- (c). If yes, specific reasons for not disclosing information to the people of India, even though Netaji reportedly disappeared in 1945?
- (d). Whether British Govt also decided not to declassify records of Netaji till 2025?
- (e). If yes, whether Indian Govt made formal request to UK or for that matter USA and Russian Govt to declassify such records?
- (f). If not, reasons therefor.

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**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**

Adjunct to Appeal No. CIC/WB/A/2007/00129A dated 8-2-2007  
Right to Information Act 2005 – Section 19

**Appellant:** Shri Anuj Dhar

**Respondent:** Prime Minister's Office (PMO.)

**Decision**

In our decision of 25.1.2008 we had directed as follows:

"To satisfy ourselves whether or not PMO has exercised due diligence in arriving at its conclusions in regard to the above on verifiable grounds, CPIO Shri Amit Agrawal, Director PMO will present to us in sealed cover a list of such classified documents together with their description on 15.2.2008 at 4.00 p.m. After our perusal he will return with this material, again in sealed cover."

Accordingly Shri Amit Agrawal appeared before us with the sealed envelope required, the **contents of which were examined by us**. From this it transpires that there are 33 classified files on this subject with two files having been recently de-classified. Of these seven are classified "top secret", three "confidential" and the rest "secret". **In four of these files there is reference to foreign states.** We have held in our Decision Notice of 25.1.'08 in this case, "As

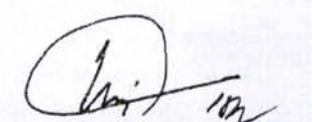
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explained to the parties in the hearing, this Commission does not arrogate to itself the authority to adjudicate on matters concerning foreign relations, an issue to decide upon which the authorised agency competent so to do is the Ministry of External Affairs." We will therefore not address the issue of whether such reference will "prejudicially effect relation with a foreign state" and accept the plea of respondents that disclosure of the file names will so do. Under the circumstances Sh Amit Agrawal, CPIO, PMO will provide a list of the 29 remaining files in addition to the two recently declassified listing their title to appellant Shri Anuj Dhar, within 10 working days of receipt of this decision.

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The appeal is thus, partly allowed. Announced.

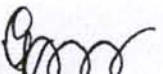


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Notice of this decision be given free of cost to the parties.



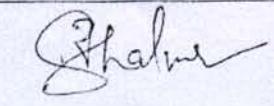
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Authenticated true copy. Additional copies of orders shall be supplied against application and payment of the charges prescribed under the Act to the CPIO of this Commission.

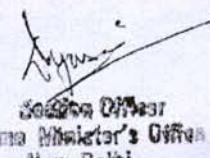
  
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Joint Registrar  
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Details of files relating to Netaji

S.N.	File No.	Subject
1.	2/658/53-PMS	Jankinath Bhavan at Cuttack, birthplace of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose – acquisition by the Orissa Government of – use of the building as a hospital by the Netaji Subhas Seva Sadan
2.	23(11)/56-57PM	INA Treasure
3.	2/64/56-66-PM(V.1)	Death of Shri Subhash Chander Bose -Appointment of an inquiry committee to go into the circumstances of the death
4.	2/64/56-66-PM(V.2)	Death of Shri Subhash Chander Bose -Appointment of an inquiry committee to go into the circumstances of the death
5.	2/64/56-67-PM(V.3)	Death of Shri Subhash Chander Bose -Appointment of an inquiry committee to go into the circumstances of the death
6.	2/64/56-68-PM(V.4)	Death of Shri Subhash Chander Bose -Appointment of an inquiry committee to go into the circumstances of the death
7.	2/64/56-70-PM(V.5)	Death of Shri Subhash Chander Bose -Appointment of an inquiry committee to go into the circumstances of the death
8.	2/67/56-71-PM (V.1)	Widow and daughter of Shri Subhash Chandra Bose Miscellaneous correspondence with and about
9.	2/67/56-71-PM (V.2)	Widow and daughter of Shri Subhash Chandra Bose Miscellaneous correspondence with and about
10.	2/64/78-PM	Death of Netaji Subhash Chander Bose, appointment of an inquiry commission to go into the circumstances of death
11.	2/64/78-PM Annexure	Death of Netaji Subhash Chander Bose, appointment of an inquiry commission to go into the circumstances of death- Annexure
12.	2/67/78-PM	Widow and daughter of Shri Subhash Chandra Bose Miscellaneous correspondence with and about
13.	2/64/79-PM	Death of Netaji Subhash Chander Bose – Appointment of an inquiry commission to go into the circumstances of – INA treasures etc
14.	2/64/80-PM Annexure	Death of Netaji Subhash Chander Bose – Appointment of Enquiry Commission to go into the circumstances of – and papers reg. INA treasure, etc.
15.	2/64/86-PM	Death of Netaji Subhash Chander Bose – Appointment of Enquiry Commission to go into the circumstances of – and papers reg. INA treasure, etc.
16.	800/6/C/3/88-Pol	Death of Netaji Subhash Chander Bose – Appointment of an enquiry commission to go into the circumstances – papers regarding INA treasure etc.
17.	800/6/C/1/89-Pol	Netaji Subhash Bose
18.	870/11/P/17/90-Pol	Netaji Subhash Chander Bose – disappearance regarding – reference from Prof. Samar Guha, MP
19.	800/5/C/1/91-Pol(V.1)	Bharat Ratna Award – Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Subhash Chander Bose, JRD Tata, Morarji Desai
20.	800/5/P/2/91-Pol	Bharat Ratna Award – Policy papers about – posthumous conferment guidelines – Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Netaji Subhash Chander Bose
21.	870/11/P/10/91-Pol	Netaji Subhsash Chander Bose – disappearance regarding – reference from Prof. Samar Guha, MP
22.	870/11/P/16/92-Pol	Netaji Subhash Chander Bose - disappearance



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23.	870/11/P/10/93 Pol(V.2)	Disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
24.	870/11/P/11/95-Pol	Disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
25.	915/11/C/6/96-Pol	Disappearance/ death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, etc.
26.	915/11/C/9/99-Pol(V.1)	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose – disappearance/ death inquiry reg
27.	23(11)/56-57-PM-NGO	INA Treasure
28.	T-2(64)/78-PM-NGO	Death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose – Appointment of an enquiry commission to go into the circumstances of death
29.	G-12(3)/98-NGO	Transfer of the Ashes of Netaji SC Bose to India
30.	G-16(4)/2000-NGO(V.1)	Death/Disappearance of Netaji SC Bose-Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry
31.	G-16(4)/2000-NGO(V.2)	Death/Disappearance of Netaji SC Bose-Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry

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Right to Information

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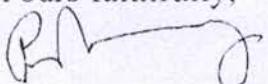
Shri Anuj Dhar,  
263, Kangra Niketan,  
Vikas Puri,  
New Delhi 110 018.

Subject: List of files on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in PMO.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office letter of even number dated 3.11.2006 on the above mentioned subject and on receipt of an amount of Rs.2/- towards document charge for one page of information, I am to forward herewith the list of 11 unclassified files of PMO on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

Yours faithfully,



(P.K. Roy)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
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### List of Files relating to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

S.No.	File Number	Subject
1.	2(64)/80-PM	Widow and Daughter of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose – Miscellaneous correspondence with and about.
2.	2(64)/81-PM	Death of Shri Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose - appointment of an Inquiry Commission to go into the circumstances of death.
3.	2(64)/82-PM	-do-
4.	2(64)/84-PM	-do-
5.	800/6/C/1/90-Pol	Netaji Subhash C Bose.
6.	800/5/C/1/91-Pol(Vol.I)	Bharat Ratna Award to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose etc.
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11.	915/11/C/9/99-Pol(Vol.III)	Disappearance/Death of Sh. Netaji Subhash C Bose.

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15.	870/11/P/10/93-Pol(Vol .I)	Disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose – return of ashes, report from EOI, Moscow etc.
16.	870/11/P/10/93-Pol(Vol.II)	Disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
17.	870/11/P/11/95-Pol	Disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
18.	915/11/C/9/99-Pol(Vol.1)	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose – disappearance/ death inquiry reg
19.	915/11/C/2/2006-Pol (Vol I)	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose- regarding
20.	915/11/C/2/2006-Pol (Vol II)	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose- letter from Mr. Yoshiro Mori, Former PM Japan

to arrive at the amount in accordance with fee prescribed under sub-section (1), requesting him to deposit that fees, and the period intervening between the despatch of the said intimation and payment of fees shall be excluded for the purpose of calculating the period of thirty days referred to in that sub-section;

- (b) information concerning his or her right with respect to review the decision as to the amount of fees charged or the form of access provided, including the particulars of the appellate authority, time limit, process and any other forms.

(4) Where access to the record or a part thereof is required to be provided under this Act and the person to whom access is to be provided is sensorily disabled, the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall provide assistance to enable access to the information, including providing such assistance as may be appropriate for the inspection.

(5) Where access to information is to be provided in the printed or in any electronic format, the applicant shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (6), pay such fee as may be prescribed:

Provided that the fee prescribed under sub-section (1) of section 6 and sub-sections (1) and (5) of section 7 shall be reasonable and no such fee shall be charged from the persons who are of below poverty line as may be determined by the appropriate Government.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (5), the person making request for the information shall be provided the information free of charge where a public authority fails to comply with the time limits specified in sub-section (1).

(7) Before taking any decision under sub-section (1), the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall take into consideration the representation made by a third party under section 11.

(8) Where a request has been rejected under sub-section (1), the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, shall communicate to the person making the request,—

- (i) the reasons for such rejection;
- (ii) the period within which an appeal against such rejection may be preferred; and
- (iii) the particulars of the appellate authority.

(9) An information shall ordinarily be provided in the form in which it is sought unless it would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority or would be detrimental to the safety or preservation of the record in question.

**8. (1)** Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, there shall be no obligation to give any citizen,—

Exemption from disclosure of information

(a) information, disclosure of which would prejudicially affect the sovereignty and integrity of India, the security, strategic, scientific or economic interests of the State, relation with foreign State or lead to incitement of an offence;

(b) information which has been expressly forbidden to be published by any court of law or tribunal or the disclosure of which may constitute contempt of court;

(c) information, the disclosure of which would cause a breach of privilege of Parliament or the State Legislature;

(d) information including commercial confidence, trade secrets or intellectual property, the disclosure of which would harm the competitive position of a third party, unless the competent authority is satisfied that larger public interest warrants the disclosure of such information;

(e) information available to a person in his fiduciary relationship, unless the competent authority is satisfied that the larger public interest warrants the disclosure of such information;

(f) information received in confidence from foreign Government;

(g) information, the disclosure of which would endanger the life or physical safety of any person or identify the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement or security purposes;

(h) information which would impede the process of investigation or apprehension or prosecution of offenders;

(i) cabinet papers including records of deliberations of the Council of Ministers, Secretaries and other officers:

Provided that the decisions of Council of Ministers, the reasons thereof, and the material on the basis of which the decisions were taken shall be made public after the decision has been taken, and the matter is complete, or over:

Provided further that those matters which come under the exemptions specified in this section shall not be disclosed;

(j) information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer or the appellate authority, as the case may be, is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information:

Provided that the information which cannot be denied to the Parliament or a State Legislature shall not be denied to any person.

19 of 1923.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Official Secrets Act, 1923 nor any of the exemptions permissible in accordance with sub-section (1), a public authority may allow access to information, if public interest in disclosure outweighs the harm to the protected interests.

(3) Subject to the provisions of clauses (a), (c) and (i) of sub-section (1), any information relating to any occurrence, event or matter which has taken place, occurred or happened twenty years before the date on which any request is made under section 6 shall be provided to any person making a request under that section:

Provided that where any question arises as to the date from which the said period of twenty years has to be computed, the decision of the Central Government shall be final, subject to the usual appeals provided for in this Act.

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Parliament Question  
Out - Today

**Prime Minister's Office**  
**(Political Section)**

Subject: Rajya Sabha S.Q. Dy. No. 000175 due for answer on 7.8.2013 regarding 'files pertaining to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose' asked by Sukhendu Sekhar Roy, Member of Parliament (RS).

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"PMO has 20 Secret files related to disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. None of these Secret files have been disclosed to the public as the same may prejudicially affect relations with foreign states."

  
(Rajeev Topno)  
Director  
Tel: 23014547

Ministry of Home Affairs  
[Attn: Shri Bina Prasad, Joint Secretary]

PMO ID no. 3801276/PMO/2013-Pol

Dated: 7.8.2013

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Copy, with copy of MHA's UO note under reference, to:

Sr. PPS to Principal Secretary to PM

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PRESIDENT OF INDIA  
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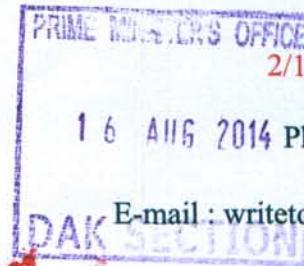
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August 14, 2014

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Respected Shri Narendra Modi Ji,

I wish to draw your kind attention to the recent news about awarding the Bharat Ratna to the deserving leaders. This is not about who deserves more. But my concern is about the disappearance of Netaji Bose in 1945 which till date is shrouded in great mystery and our failure to acknowledge and honour his role in India's freedom struggle.

It is unfair that a freedom fighter of Netaji's stature and influence is yet to get the due recognition for his heroic role in mobilizing our youth of our country under the most daring circumstances. After six decades, it is not as much about being awarded the Bharat Ratna or not. It is about recognizing this patriot's role in India's independence struggle. Unfortunately all his contribution and selfless cause has been pushed into obscurity because of his ideological differences with the then leaders. In recognition of his highest sacrifice, as a loyal son of this beloved motherland I wish to submit that:

- First of all a Special Investigation Team be instituted to look into the facts about his disappearance and events related to captivity or death overseas. He deserves at least this recognition and we owe this for his sacrifice.
- India may build and dedicate a memorial in New Delhi in the honour of late Shri Bose.
- Institute a Research Foundation in his name for recognizing the most illustrious achievements and contribution made by any youth from any country in the field of science, technology, social cause or a political freedom.
- To print his photograph also on currency notes besides that of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Institute a Benevolent Fund in his name for giving grants to the widows and family members of war heroes, officers who lost their lives while serving in the police and para-military forces.

The above is submitted for your kind intervention and necessary action as you may deem appropriate.

with regards,

Yours  
  
(Satpal Maharaj)

Shri Narendra Modi,  
Hon'ble Prime Minister,  
Govt. of India,  
South Block, New Delhi.

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Shri Narendra Modi,  
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To,  
Hon'ble  
Shri Narendra D Modi  
Prime Minister of India  
New Delhi

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Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014

**Ref: -Demand for declassification of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's files kept in the PMO**

**Sub: Consideration of the request for declassification of "Secret Files" related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose lying at the PMO ,by numerous Netaji admirers, researchers, social leaders and patriotic nationalistic souls**

Hon'ble Sir,

On behalf of the numerous researchers, family members, social workers, admirers and general public at large, I request your Hon'ble Self to ensure declassification of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's "secret files" lying with the Prime Minister's office since Independence and artfully kept under the classified section by successive Nehru-Gandhi dominated governments at the centre.

Your Hon'ble Self's gesture for declassification will not only expose the biggest cover up of the longest controversy in recent history but would help in the understanding of the origin of Foreign relations with our neighbours and some western Countries better. It would help in fighting and understanding treason by some of the leaders with the Nation and its people.

Declassification of the files would be the greatest Honour that any Union Government has ever conferred to this National Hero since Independence. People of INDIA and numerous admirers and researchers worldwide would be ever obliged to you for allowing ventilation to a stifled injustice to true FREEDOM.

Your Hon'ble Self would be allowing History to record the truth.

We eagerly await your announcement of declassification at the earliest convenience.

Yours Sincerely,

*Rajyashree Chaudhuri*

(Ms. Rajyashree Chaudhuri)

Secretary General

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# Dr. Bithika Mandal

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To

The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India  
Prime Minister's Office  
South Block, Raisina Hall  
New Delhi  
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प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय  
Prime Minister's Office  
काला अनुमान  
DAK SECTION

Dt: 9.06.2014.

**Sub. : For declassification of all Secret Files Concerning the iconic leader  
Netaji Subhas Chandra's death.**

Sir,

I beg to draw your kind attention to a statement which is reported to have been made by Mr. A. Quaroni about the legendary revolutionary of India Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. You may be aware of the fact that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, the head of the provisional government of Azad Hind and the supreme commander of the National Army Organised by him in South East Asia during the second world war, was alleged to have died in an air crash at Taihoku in Taiwan on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1945 in an air crash. The people of India and also of many other countries never accepted Netaji's death in the alleged air crash, compelled by the public demand, the Govt. of India had to thrice appoint inquiry committee on inquiry commission to probe into the matter. Justice M. K. Mukherjee commission of inquiry was the last such commission. It has given it's finding that : " He did not die in the plane crash, as alleged." The Govt. of Taiwan also has reported in writing that no air crash took place at Taihoku on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1945 and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose didn't die in the said air crash.

We therefore, on behalf of all the people of West Bengal appeal to you for declassification of all secret files concerning the iconic leader Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's death.

With regards,  
Jai – hind  
Your's sincerely

*B. Mandal*

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## Prime Minister's Office

South Block,  
New Delhi - 110 011

Please find enclosed, for appropriate action, a copy of a letter dated 26.5.2014, addressed to the Prime Minister, by Shri Rajeev Sarkar, Chief Functionary Officer, India's Smile, regarding records related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Indian National Army.

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*(Krishan Kumar)*  
Director  
Tel: 2301 7442

Home Secretary

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Dated: 18.7.2014

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# INDIA's SMILE

**MOST URGENT : TOP SECRET**

**BY SPEED POST**

**Memo No. IS.-05/14-Netaji/Secret-Urgent, SI-05 – CONFIDENTIAL.**

*May kindly* **Date :Kolkata, 26<sup>th</sup> May'2014, at: 7pm**

**To**  
**Shri Narendra Modi,**  
**Hon'ble Prime Minister of India**  
**Prime Minister's Office**  
**Raisina hill, South Block**  
**New Delhi – 110011.**

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**Re : An urge for disclosure of all records / documents/ files including "Top Secret" files about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and his INA and to set the truth on the right track of History.**

Hon'ble Shri Modiji,

Kindly accept the heartiest congratulations for the spectacular popular mandate you have achieved for development, economic growth and for a strong India. INDIA's SMILE has naturally supported your pro-development endeavor for a political change, as a part of crores of aspiring people of this country. Your gracious elevation to the top of power as the Head of the Government of India has generated huge aspiration in the people of India for economic growth, job for all, eradication of all evils including corruption, and good governance. People also hope that a true patriot in you, at the helm of administration in India, will clear all hurdles on the way to settle the truth about the whereabouts of **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and his I.N.A.**, that are so long being closeted in "TOP SECRET" files by the dynastic government of India that was led by the dictates of a particular family.

There is no bonafide reason for classifying most of the important files about Netaji as "TOP SECRET" even after about Seven Decades of his mysterious disappearance. This is only to insulate a particular family from public hatred.

People want to know the truth and the whole undistorted truth. Our children must be allowed to know the truth about Netaji and the independence movement led by him. Justice M. K. Mukherjee Commission found that **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose did not die in a air crash at Taiwan in August 18, 1945**. All other earlier commissions on Netaji were merely an eye wash intended to deceive the people this country.

The Congress led Government rejected the said finding without showing any reason. Old time had the memory of the public address given by Dr. Radha Binod Pal, a member of the Tokyo War Crime Tribunal, at Calcutta Maidan on 23<sup>rd</sup> January' 1947 that he had seen American Intelligence documents about Netaji's safe passage to Manchuria.

The Congress regime refused to declassify the secret files in the plea that disclosure thereof will create public disturbance and that it will harm India's relations with some foreign countries. This is totally baseless and ridiculous attempt to hide truth even after

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Request to unearth the  
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seven decades. The controversy about the whereabouts of Netaji must be put at rest. Even different foreign authorities including CIA are ready to share documents and information about **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and his I.N.A.** but the congress led Government of India was in no mode to do anything to unearth the truth.

INDIA's SMILE has filed a Public Interest Litigation, WP no 93 (W) of 2014 in Calcutta High Court praying, interalia, for intervention of the Court to unearth the truth and to compel the Government to declassify all files and records about **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and his I.N.A.** and to preserve the same in Archives and museum for benefit of students, scholars, historians and researchers.

Unfortunately, the Division Bench Judges ( **Hon'ble Judge Mr. Asim Kr. Banerjee and Hon'ble Judge Arijit Banerjee**) assigned to decide the case are very reluctant to hear or to pass any order. They even refuse to release the case for assignment to any other Judges and preferred to held up the very important national issue. Many very important files have already been destroyed by the P.M.O. **The court even refused to record any of our submission.** The case has been pushed down from item no. 63 in April'2014 to item no. 835 in May' 2014 to item no. 870 in June' 2014.

Now the change of regime under your strong and able leadership has created a favorable atmosphere to unearth the truth. The people are eagerly waiting for your bold decision to unearth the truth about **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and his I.N.A.** There is no legal impediment in declassifying the "secret files" lying with different authorities including with the PMO, RAW, Cabinet Secretariat, Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Home Affairs & etc.

INDIA's SMILE is always ready and willing to co-operate in this matter. We are afraid that many more important files might have already been destroyed or removed by the previous government. People of this country desire that your esteemed leadership, in all fairness, will take necessary action to expose the erstwhile authorities responsible for defacing the historical truth.

We are confident that you, Our Hon'ble Prime Minister of India will act boldly to unearth the truth and to declassify all records, files, documents, photos, maps and many other informations on **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and his I.N.A.** to satisfy the long cherished desire of the people.

**We assure you of all co-operation and even to withdraw the case pending in Calcutta High Court if a positive response come from you and (or) your P.M.O.**

**Awaiting your kind, considerate magnanimous early response.**

Thanking you

Yours In-Service-to- Humanity

**RAJEEV SARKAR**

**Chief Functionary Officer**

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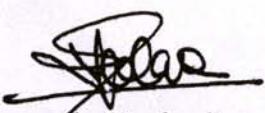
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PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT  
(RASHTRAPATI SACHIVALAYA)

Enclosed please find, a copy of the letter dated 13.08.2014 addressed to the President by Maj Gen APS Chauhan (Retd.), New Delhi.

  
(Suresh Yadav)  
OSD to the President

Prime Minister's Office : Shri B.V.R. Subrahmanyam, Joint Secretary, South Block, New Delhi.  
President's Secretariat I.D. No. CII-18003/2/2014-CA(II), dated 27.08.2014.

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MEMORANDUM

*Mahamahim,*

1. Reported decision of the government to award Bharat Ratna to Netaji must come as a total shock and shame to every Indian who carries slightest flame of patriotism; is charged with pride, dignity and sense of values in invoking and cherishing the memory of those who sacrificed themselves for freedom which we enjoy today. These were great Revolutionaries and Netaji the Titan among them and all those rest who he eclipsed. Inspite of their place in history in unshackling chains of colonialism, the charge they took of Free India on 15<sup>TH</sup> Aug 1947 was truly and only on his behalf. The

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nation must be disabused of what ushered independence in 1947, which was only a realization and fruition of resolve to march to Delhi as pledged by Provisional Government of Free India already established on 21 Oct 1943 in Berlin of which he was the head; a day that must be commemorated too.

2. Incontestably it was this clarion call , the thunderous clouds of INA advancing into British India over own soil, the spirit of freedom and nationalism this would arouse in fatigued British Indian Army , that rattled and gripped fear in British camp . So deep and unsettling was their apprehension that with a Naval mutiny they were close to facing another uprising from the same soldier who rose in 1857, was also the INA, made British give up. Their Empire not brought to its knees to surrender prize that was Jewel in their Crown in face of mere protests by suppressed masses or their leaders. Weary impoverished England broken by Germany was itself victim of its victory, its Treasury empty in no position to hold out against a phantom looming over Westminster one who was not a man of straw but of steel- Netaji Subhash .

3 Incomparable Netaji was a citadel of nationalism, an intellectual, an Ataturk, a warrior all rolled in one; an exceptional leader on world stage in turbulent times of WW2 who could mobilize a following to mount a revolution from foreign soil as no one else ever did .

4 Disparaging that now he should be pitted and whetted for selection as a candidate in absentia against Bharat Ratna contenders and competitors as if to reward him for his good work forgotten over sixty nine decades of independence . This smacks of vengeful and deceptive honour not a tribute correcting as it were an oversight in

filling a gap due to clerical error. With what yardstick and moral authority is he being judged to anoint him for entry into a gallery that will make him peer of cricketers, dancers, politicians and odds however distinguished at a point of time , if not a paradox in itself to slight and belittle his image and that of our capacity for exercising sound judgment and discretion in matters that mould or destroy the moral foundation of a State . With what conscious and competence is his citation being written of one who braved all hazards of war , uncaring for his own safety in fight for liberation by those who never heard a shot fired in this cause or even in their backyards unaware and disconnected themselves of his vision ,legacy and legend . This is sacrilege of conscious and office that allows it.

5 Disturbing that Netaji should be used as a card by us once allied with his enemies as bystanders or colluders privy to seeing him out of India. This is as stab in the back a betrayal with object of drawing mileage from his memory at its own cost. For we are today awash with commercial culture ready to market any values or legacies as wares with labels that will fetch returns, as Netaji's image has been since independence. High jacking history a new penchant a phenomenon which must boomerang and history laid bare for truth by Ashokan dictum.

6 Mahamahim, Netaji's award of Bharat Ratna is a mocking gesture of effrontery to history and national pride. Every good citizen true soldier must reject such effrontery. Bengal must not allow its brightest son to be scarred. We must dismiss national defaults which will go down to posterity as disgrace. Slighting Netaji's image is one.

7 Let us be free.

**PRAYER**

**Mahamahim is best placed to see that Netaji Bose is not reduced to level of 'common distinguished' and retains his special apolitical place in history an epitome of nationalism which no one must be allowed to share or break. We entreat that Bharat Ratna award for him be rescinded as this has political inflexions.**

**Jai Hind**



Most Respectfully  
A. Chaudhury

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**PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**  
[POLITICAL SECTION]

**South Block, New Delhi – 110 011**

Please find enclosed, for action as appropriate, a copy of a letter dated 25.5.2014, addressed to the Prime Minister by Shri V. P. Saini, Convenor, Netaji Subhas Kranti Manch, Ropar, Punjab regarding Justice Mukerjee Commission.

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DAK SECTION

Sh. Narendra Modi,  
The Prime Minister Designate of India,  
New Delhi.

Subject : Congratulations for success in elections, and thanks for deciding to confer Bharat Ratna on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

Hon'ble Sh. Narendra Modi ji,  
Jai Hind.

On behalf of the followers of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose may I have the privilege to extend our heartiest congratulations to your goodself for leading N.D.A. to a historic success, for being designated as the Prime minister of India, for leading and inspiring new hopes among the countrymen, and for the beginning of a new era in the post independent India.

It was really very soothing and touching for us to see your goodself touching the feet of Col. Nizamudin, an ex officer of the Indian National Army and seeking his blessings. Your glowing tributes to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and the Indian National Army are still resounding in our ears. It reflects the depth of your reverence for Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. On behalf of the followers of Netaji Subhas Chgandra Bose I salute you and also express our heart felt gratitude.

We have learnt through the media that you have decided to confer Bharat Ratna on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in the very near future. We wel come this decision and appreciate the spirit behind it. May I very humbly request your honour not to make it posthumous because so far there is no proof of Netaji's death in the alleged air crash and other related matters.

You must be aware of the fact that the former N.D.A. Government led by Mr. Atal Behari Vajpaee had appointed Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to probe into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in the alleged air crash. The Mukherjee Commission had submitted it's report on 8<sup>th</sup> November,2005 to the U.P.A. Government. Unfortunately U.P.A. Govt. rejected the findings of this report. May I very humbly remind your honour that during the discussion in Parliament on this report, the B.J.P. leadership had demanded the acceptance of this report.

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PM has desired that the matter  
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Now since your party is in power, please accept the findings of Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry, and also initiate steps to ascertain the ultimate fate of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. It will amount to not only unraveling the mystery and exposing the conspiracy against Netaji, but also ensuring historical justice to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The national shall feel highly obliged for such a historical and great step by your government.

Looking forward to a positive and warm response.

With great regards,  
Yours sincerely,

V.P.Saini

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11<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

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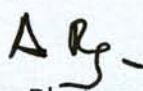
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श्री हनुमान चाणक्य शिवाजी राजा प्रताप गुरु नानक देव सुभास चंद्र बोस भगत सिंह महात्मा गांधी इंदिरा गांधी पं. राम रावल विनियोग श. रामचंद्र विनियोग श. रामरावल वर्ष पटेल साह शहदर शाही



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**Most Immediate**  
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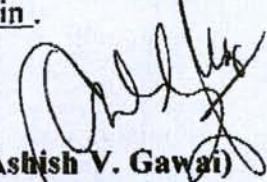
**Office Memorandum**

**Sub:** Rajya Sabha USQ No. 2755 to be raised on 17.12.2014 by Hon'ble M.P.  
Sh. Sukhendu Sekhar Roy – Regarding declassification of files relating  
to Azad Hind, , Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

The undersigned is directed to say that the above mentioned question has  
been admitted for answer on 17.12.2014. The text of the question are as follow:

- (a) How many files relating to the erstwhile Head of Provisional  
Government of Azad Hind, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are lying with  
Government;
- (b) Whether government is considering to declassify the records contained  
in those files and send those to National Archives as has been done in  
case of other national leaders;
- (c) If Yes, details thereof ;and
- (d) If not, the reasons therefor?

2. It is requested to furnish the facts for framing the reply to the question by  
12.12.2014 evening positively through email at av.gawai@nic.in.

  
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### Files in custody of Political Section

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1.	23(156)/51-PM	Disposal of properties of Indian National Army in the far East	S
2.	2(658)/53-PMS	Jankinath Bhavan at Cuttack, birthplace of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose – acquisition by the Orissa Government of – use of the building as a hospital by the Netaji Subhas Seva Sadan	S
3.	2(64)/56-66-PM(V.1)	Death of Shri Subhash Chandra Bose -Appointment of an inquiry committee to go into the circumstances of the death	S
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7.	2(64)/56-70-PM(V.5)	Death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose -Appointment of an inquiry committee to go into the circumstances of the death	S
8.	2/67/56-71-PM (V.1)	Widow and daughter of Shri Subhash Chandra Bose Miscellaneous correspondence with and about	TS
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14.	2(64)/80-PM	NSC Bose	U
15.	2/64/80-PM Annexure	-	S
16.	2(64)/81-PM	NSC Bose	U
17.	2(64)/82-PM	NSC Bose	U
18.	2(64)/84-PM	NSC Bose	U

19.	2/64/86-PM	N.S.C Bose	S
20.	800/6/C/3/88-Pol	Death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose – Appointment of an enquiry commission to go into the circumstances – papers regarding INA treasure etc.	S-
21.	800/6/C/1/89-Pol	Netaji Subhash Bose	S-
22.	800/6/C/1/90-Pol	Netaji Subhas Bose- bringing in the ashes of	U
23.	870/11/P/17/90-Pol	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose – disappearance regarding – reference from Prof. Samar Guha, MP	S
24.	800/5/C/1/91-Pol(V.1)	Bharat Ratna Award – Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Subhash Chandra Bose, JRD Tata, Morarji Desai	S
25.	800/6/C/1/91-Pol	Netaji Subhsash Chandra Bose – disappearance of	U
26.	870/11/P/10/91-Pol	Netaji Subhsash Chandra Bose – disappearance regarding – reference from Prof. Samar Guha, MP	S
27.	870/11/P/16/92-Pol	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose – disappearance of – papers regarding Funeral of widow of Netaji	C
28.	870/11/P/10/93 Pol(V.1)	Disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose-return of ashes of Subhas Chandra Bose from Japan to India, report from AOI, Moscow etc.	S
29.	870/11/P/10/93 Pol(V.2)	Disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose-regarding	S
30.	870/11/P/11/95-Pol	Disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose	S
31.	915/11/C/6/96-Pol	Disappearance/ death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, etc.	C
32.	915/11/C/9/99-Pol(V.1)	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose – disappearance/ death inquiry reg	S
33.	915/11/C/9/99-Pol(V.2)	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose – disappearance/ death inquiry reg	U
34.	915/11/C/9/99-Pol(V.3)	Netaji Subhsash Chandra Bose – death / disappearance regarding	U
35.	915/11/C/2/2000-Pol (Vol I)	Death / disappearance of Netaji S.C. Bose- Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry regarding	S
36.	915/11/C/2/2000-Pol (Pt)	Letter from JCMI regarding a letter dated 3.11.2001 received from Dr. P.D. Mukherjee, Adviser(Retd.), Planning Commission	U



37.	915/11/C/2/2000-Pol (Pt)	Letter from the Justice Mukherjee Commission regarding PM's statement in Parliament	U
38.	915/11/C/2/2000-Pol (Pt)	JMCI visit abroad	U
39.	915/11/C/2/2000-Pol (Vol II)	Netaji S.C. Bose- Shri B.R. Tamta's letter regarding	U
40.	915/11/C/2/2000-Pol (Vol III)	Death disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose- Justice Mukherjee Commission of inquiry regarding	S
41.	915/11/C/2/2000-Pol (Vol IV)	Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry. For inquiry into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose	S
42.	915/11/C/2/2000-Pol(Vol IV)(Pt 1)	Letter from Shri Debrata Biswas, MP addressed to PM regarding report of JMCI appoint to inquire into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.	U
43.	915/11/C/5/2001-Pol	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of Justice Mukherjee Commission (JMC) in New Delhi on 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2001	S
44.	915/11/C/2/2006-Pol(V.1)	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose- regarding	S
45.	915/11/C/2/2006-Pol(V.2)	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose- letter from Mr. Yoshiro Mori, former PM Japan	S
46.	915/11/C/2/2006-Pol(V.3)	Mortal remains of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose kept in the Rankoji Temple in Japan on behalf of Govt. of India- letter dated 7.12.2006 addressed to the Prime Minister by Shri Barun Mukherjee, MP (Rajya Sabha) and Shri Subrata Bose, leader of All India Forward Bloc in Lok Sabha & nephew of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose regarding.	C
47.	915/11/C/2/2006-Pol(V.4)	Court case- CAN no. 2133 of 2008 in WP no. 2754/2006-Shri A.K. Ganguly & oths vs. UoI & oths- letter from Shri A.K. Ganguly & Subhash Chandra Basu- regarding disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose	U
48.	915/11/C/2/2008-Pol	Disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose- matter / pps related to WP no. 8215 (w) of 2008 in Calcutta High Court	U
49.	915/11/C/5/2008-Pol	Construction of INA Memorial and Netaji Subhas Bhawan in New Delhi, letter dated 23.10.2008 from Shri Bhupinder Singh Huda, Chief Minister of Harayana	S
50.	915/11/C/1/2009-Pol	WP no. 8215(w) of 2008 filed in the calcutta HC by Subhas Chandra Basu and otrs- regarding disappearance of Netaji S.C. Bose	U
51.	915/11/C/2/2009-Pol	Transfer of records to NAI of the defunct Justice Mukherjee Commission – correspondence with MHA	C
52.	915/12/C/1/2013-Pol	Parliament question regarding Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose	U

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**Files in custody of NGO Section**

S.N.	File No.	Subject	Classification / Remarks
53.	23(11)/56-57-PM-NGO	INA Treasure	TS file declassified / Sent to NAI
54.	T-2(64)/78-PM-NGO	Death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose – Appointment of an enquiry commission to go into the circumstances of death	TS file declassified / Sent to NAI
55.	G-12(18)/94-NGO	Controversy regarding Netaji's death and bring his ashes to India from Japan	TS
56.	G-4(2)/95-NGO	Proposal to bring the mortal remains of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from Japan to India	TS
57.	G-16(3)/95-NGO	Proposal to bring the mortal remains of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from Japan to India	TS
58.	G-12(3)/98-NGO	Transfer of the Ashes of Netaji SC Bose to India	TS
59.	G-16(4)/2000-NGO(V.1)	Death/Disappearance of Netaji SC Bose-Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry	TS
60.	G-16(4)/2000-NGO(V.2)	Death/Disappearance of Netaji SC Bose-Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry	TS



S.N.	File No.	Subject	Classification
1.	23(156)/51-PM	Disposal of properties of Indian National Army in the far East	S
2.	915/11/C/9/99-Pol(V.2)	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose – disappearance/ death inquiry reg	U
3.	915/11/C/2/2000-Pol (Vol I)	Death / disappearance of Netaji S.C. Bose- Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry regarding	S
4.	915/11/C/2/2000-Pol (Pt)	Letter from JCMI regarding a letter dated 3.11.2001 received from Dr. P.D. Mukherjee, Adviser(Retd.), Planning Commission	U
5.	915/11/C/2/2000-Pol (Pt)	Letter from the Justice Mukherjee Commission regarding PM's statement in Parliament	U
6.	915/11/C/2/2000-Pol (Pt)	JMCI visit abroad	U
7.	915/11/C/2/2000-Pol (Vol II)	Netaji S.C. Bose- Shri B.R. Tamta's letter regarding	U
8.	915/11/C/2/2000-Pol (Vol III)	Death disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose- Justice Mukherjee Commission of inquiry regarding	S
9.	915/11/C/2/2000-Pol (Vol IV)	Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry. For inquiry into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose	S
10.	915/11/C/2/2000-Pol(Vol IV)(Pt 1)	Letter from Shri Debrata Biswas, MP addressed to PM regarding report of JMCI appoint to inquire into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.	U
11.	915/11/C/5/2001-Pol	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of Justice Mukherjee Commission (JMC) in New Delhi on 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2001	S

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S.N.	File No.	Subject	Classification
1.	870/11/P/10/93 Pol(V.1)	Disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose-return of ashes of Subhas Chandra Bose from Japan to India, report from AOI, Moscow etc.	S
2.	G-12(18)/94-NGO	Controversy regarding Netaji's death and bring his ashes to India from Japan	TS
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## CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

Adjunct to Appeal No. CIC/WB/A/2007/00129A dated 8-2-2007  
Right to Information Act 2005 – Section 19

Appellant: Shri Anuj Dhar

Respondent: Prime Minister's Office (PMO.)

### Decision

In our decision of 25.1.2008 we had directed as follows:

"To satisfy ourselves whether or not PMO has exercised due diligence in arriving at its conclusions in regard to the above on verifiable grounds, CPIO Shri Amit Agrawal, Director PMO will present to us in sealed cover a list of such classified documents together with their description on 15.2.2008 at 4.00 p.m. After our perusal he will return with this material, again in sealed cover."

Accordingly Shri Amit Agrawal appeared before us with the sealed envelope required, the contents of which were examined by us. From this it transpires that there are 33 classified files on this subject with two files having been recently de-classified. Of these seven are classified "top secret", three "confidential" and the rest "secret". In four of these files there is reference to foreign states. We have held in our Decision Notice of 25.1.08 in this case, "As

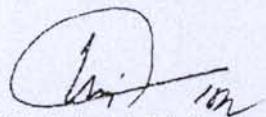
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*explained to the parties in the hearing, this Commission does not arrogate to  
itself the authority to adjudicate on matters concerning foreign relations, an issue  
to decide upon which the authorised agency competent so to do is the Ministry of  
External Affairs.*" We will therefore not address the issue of whether such

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*reference will "prejudicially effect relation with a foreign state" and accept the  
plea of respondents that disclosure of the file names will so do. Under the  
circumstances Sh Amit Agrawal, CPIO, PMO will provide a list of the 29  
remaining files in addition to the two recently declassified listing their title  
to appellant Shri Anuj Dhar, within 10 working days of receipt of this  
decision.*

The appeal is thus, partly allowed. Announced.



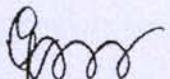
Notice of this decision be given free of cost to the parties.



(Wajahat Habibullah)  
Chief Information Commissioner  
18-2-2008

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Authenticated true copy. Additional copies of orders shall be supplied against application and payment of the charges prescribed under the Act to the CPIO of this Commission.

  
(Pankaj K.P. Shreyaskar)  
Joint Registrar  
18-2-2008



Urgent  
Parliament Question

**Prime Minister's Office**

South Block,  
New Delhi - 110 011

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2. In this connection, the undersigned is desired to convey the following inputs regarding the matter:

'PMO has 60 files related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, out of which, 2 Top Secret files have been declassified and sent to National Archives of India.'

  
 (Krishan Kumar)  
 Director  
 Tel: 2301 3485

**Home Secretary**

PMO ID no. 915/12/C/1/2013-Pol

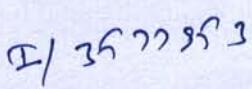
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2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,  
New Delhi, Dated- 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

Office Memorandum

Sub: Rajya Sabha USQ No. 2755 to be raised on 17.12.2014 by Hon'ble M.P.  
Sh. Sukhendu Sekhar Roy – Regarding declassification of files relating  
to Azad Hind, , Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

The undersigned is directed to say that the above mentioned question has  
been admitted for answer on 17.12.2014. The text of the question are as follow:

- (a) How many files relating to the erstwhile Head of Provisional  
Government of Azad Hind, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose are lying with  
Government;
- (b) Whether government is considering to declassify the records contained  
in those files and send those to National Archives as has been done in  
case of other national leaders;
- (c) If Yes, details thereof ;and
- (d) If not, the reasons therefor?

2. It is requested to furnish the facts for framing the reply to the question by  
12.12.2014 evening positively through email at av.gawai@nic.in.

(Ashish V. Gawai)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel: 23438078

E-mail: av.gawai@nic.in

To

1. Secretary, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi – 01.
2. Sh. T. Hussain, Assistant Director, National Archives of India, 2,  
Janpath, New Delhi – 01.
3. Dr. Shilpak Ambule, Director (East-Asia), Ministry of External Affairs,  
South Block, New Delhi – 01.
4. Sh. Krishan Kumar, Director, Prime Minister Office, South Block, New  
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**Prime Minister's Office**

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New Delhi - 110 011

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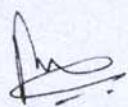
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3. The subject of the 2 declassified files are:

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 (Brijesh Pandey)  
 Deputy Secretary  
 Tel: 2301 3586

**Home Secretary**

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Dated: 01.05.2015

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**Office Memorandum**

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- b) If so, the details and facts in this regard;
- c) Whether the Government has constituted any inquiry/commission to investigate the spying incidents; and
- d) If so, the details thereof and the time by which the report is likely to be submitted;

2. Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Defense may please furnish the facts with reference to the above mentioned question. The reply may please be sent by 04.00 PM today positively as 4.5.2015 is a holiday. A note for supplementary may also please be sent.



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**Most Immediate**  
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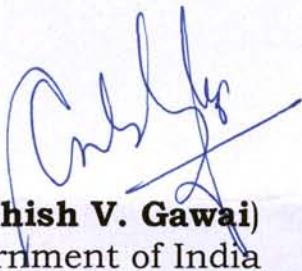
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3. This issues with the approval of JS (Security).



**(Ashish V. Gawai)**

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel: 2343 8078

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✓ 1. Sh. Brijesh Pandey, Deputy Secretary (Pol.), Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.

2. Sh. Pradeep Kumar Rawat, Joint Secretary (EA), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block , New Delhi.

3. Dr.(Smt.) Dhanidhar, Deputy Director, Ministry of Defense, Wing-1, Block No. 8, R. K. Puram, New Delhi – 110066.

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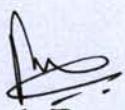
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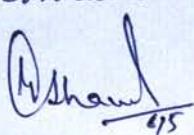
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*Reply to the above Question given  
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.\*556

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2015/VAISAKHA 15, 1937 (SAKA)

**DECLASSIFICATION OF FILES ON NETAJI**

**\*556. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:**

**SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has declassified or proposes to declassify the files pertaining to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and probe into the spying of his family members and other martyrs of the country;**
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**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)**

- (a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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भारत सरकार  
गृह मंत्रालय  
लोक सभा  
तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 556\*

दिनांक 05.05.2015/15 वैशाख, 1937 (शक) को उत्तर के लिए

नेताजी से संबंधित फाइलों को सार्वजनिक करना

†\*556. श्री एम. उदयकुमारः

श्री सुनील कुमार सिंहः

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या सरकार ने नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस से संबंधित फाइलों को सार्वजनिक किया है या इन्हें सार्वजनिक करने का विचार है और उनके परिवार के सदस्यों तथा देश के अन्य शहीदों की गई जासूसी की जांच करने का है;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी व्यौरा क्या है और इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या है;
- (ग) क्या सरकार ने जासूसी की घटनाओं की जांच करने के लिए किसी जांच समिति/आयोग का गठन किया है; और
- (घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी व्यौरा क्या है और रिपोर्ट कब तक सोंप दिए जाने की संभावना है?

उत्तर

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरिभाई परथीभाई चौधरी)

(क) से (घ): एक विवरण सदन के पटल पर रख दिया गया है।

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED  
QUESTION NO. \*556 FOR 05.05.2015.**

**(a) & (b):** A large number of files relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose including those relating to Khosla Commission and Mukherjee Commission have been already declassified and sent to the National Archives of India (NAI). There are, however, some classified files with the Central Government. There are also some files with the Government of West Bengal relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

**There is no proposal to probe into the spying as referred to in the Question.**

**(c): No, Madam.**

**(d): Does not arise.**

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दिनांक 05 मई, 2015 के लोक सभा तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 556 के उत्तर में  
उल्लिखित विवरण।

(क) और (ख) : खोसला आयोग और मुखर्जी आयोग से संबंधित फाइलों सहित नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस से संबंधित बहुत सी फाइलों को पहले ही सार्वजनिक कर दिया गया है और उन्हें भारत के राष्ट्रीय अभिलेखागार (एन.ए.आई.) को भेज दिया गया है। तथापि, केंद्र सरकार के पास कुछ वर्गीकृत फाइलें हैं। नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस से संबंधित कुछ फाइलें पश्चिम बंगाल सरकार के पास भी हैं।

प्रश्न में यथा उल्लिखित जासूसी की जांच करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(ग) : जी, नहीं।

(घ) : प्रश्न नहीं उठता है।

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IS-II Division  
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NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,  
New Delhi, dated the 03.08.2015

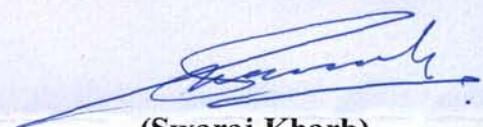
**Office Memorandum**

Subject: Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Dairy No. U2317 for answer on 12.08.2015  
regarding Declassification of files relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose to  
be raised by Hon'ble M.P. Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao.

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of the above mentioned Rajya  
Sabha provisional admitted question.

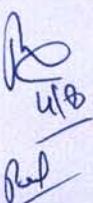
Prime Minister Office is requested to furnish the facts on the question for  
framing the reply.

2. This issues with the approval of JS (Security).



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## PROVISIONAL ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Parliament Section  
Dy. No. 402  
Date 30.7.15

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Starred/Unstarred Diary No. :U2317

The Question will be put down for :12/8/2015

answer on the Ministry/Department :HOME AFFAIRS (HOM)

addressed by the Member (s)

Declassification of files relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra  
Bose

Dr. K. V. P. Ramachandra Rao : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased  
to state:

(a) whether Government plans to declassify all Netaji Subhash  
Chandra Bose files as reportedly promised by the Prime Minister to the  
Netajis grand nephew in May during his visit to Germany; and  
(b) if so, what progress has been made so far and the time frame  
for declassification of all relevant files?

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JS (S.T)  
for CWN  
JCS